

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

## **JOINT ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION REPORT**

NOW COME, through undersigned counsel, Plaintiff, The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, a Missouri nonprofit corporation and Defendants, Donald Christian, Christopher Bannwolf and Concordia University Texas, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as “Parties”) and file this Joint Alternative Dispute Resolution Report pursuant to Western District Local Rule CV-88.

Steven C. Levatino is responsible for settlement negotiations on behalf of Plaintiff. Daniel R. Richards is the person responsible for settlement negotiations on behalf of Defendants Concordia University Texas, Inc., Donald Christian and Christopher Bannwolf.

The Parties held a mediation with Jeff Rose on December 13, 2023, and the case did not settle.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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